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OVERDUE If George Washington were alive today, he might face a hefty overdue library fine.

New York City's oldest library says one of its ledgers shows that the first U.S. president has racked up 220 years' worth of late fees on two books he borrowed, but never returned, the Daily News newspaper reported.

One of the books was the Law of Nations, which deals with international relations. The other was a volume of debates from Britain's House of Commons.

Both books were due on Nov. 2, 1789.

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Hip-hop artist Drake accepts his Juno for new artist of the year at the Juno Awards in St. John's, N.L., last night, shortly before winning rap recording of the year. Vancouver crooner Micheal Bubl  was another big winner with four Juno Awards over the weekend. **Story, page 15.**

Junos **Up and coming**

Volcanic ash could hit St. John's

AIR TRAVEL Volcanic ash from a massive plume hovering over Europe may be heading to Newfoundland, and that has caused many flights out of St. John's to be cancelled for this morning.

That means musicians and other revellers in St. John's for the Juno Awards over the weekend could have a difficult time leaving the Rock after a night of celebrating Canadian music.

A volcano in Iceland has been sending a cloud of ash

into the sky for days, forcing the closure of airspace over much of Europe.

Transport Canada and Nav Canada have advised the St. John's International Airport there is a 30 per cent chance the ash will reach St. John's airspace this morning, said an airport spokeswoman.

"We do have a number of flights that have been cancelled Monday morning for precautionary reasons," said Marie Manning.

Meanwhile, Canadian travellers stranded abroad by the volcanic ash resigned themselves to what will likely be several more days of waiting. As the ash spread across Europe, Air Canada cancelled flights to and from London, Paris, Frankfurt, Munich, Zurich, Geneva, Rome and Tel Aviv.

"It is expected that it may take several days for travel to resume," the airline said.

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Big book bootleg

U of A stolen text racket growing, says official

Those on the hunt for student "bookleggers" trafficking in stolen texts at Canada's universities know the fraudsters come in all shapes and with all kinds of scams.

It might be as subtle as Mr. Four-Eyes Pocket-Protector Flood Pants — traditionally a bigger fan of Ensign Chekhov than Anton Chekhov — trying to hock a tome of Russian plays.

Or it can be as obvious as the shifty-eyed undergrad in the dark glasses, with a fake ID, a hoodie over her head like a brooding Jedi, pawing the same anatomy textbook five times in five months and, unlike other students, not bothering to dicker over price.

Or it can be as galling as the student caught on security camera taking a textbook off the new-books shelf, delicately peeling off the price tag with his fingernail, then sauntering over to the buy-back table to sell it.

It's an age-old scam to defeat a program aimed at helping students buy the books they need without leaving them bankrupt. Many universities, which often sell new textbooks at \$170 or more, will buy back some of the books at a reduced price and then resell them to other students looking to save some cash.

At the University of Alberta, the booklegging racket is small but growing. From January to March this year, there were 14 cases on cam-

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Stephanie Hartwig, campus security officer, U of A

pus, more than double compared with the same three-month period a year earlier.

"I think word just got out that, 'Hey, you can do this and make cash really quick,' so they started coming, getting their friends or affiliates onboard," says campus security officer Stephanie Hartwig.

She says it's not a Dickensian tale of grubby first-year urchins fencing books to put Kraft Dinner on the table.

"They seem to be well-off students, students who come from families who are able to afford their tuition easily," says Hartwig.

"They want spending money."

She says the serial thieves have netted \$500 or more, no small feat when you consider they are stealing a \$200 textbook, then selling it for, say, \$30.

"Some of them have done it over and over again and that's how they get caught. It raises red flags on the system," says Hartwig.

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Earth Day takes over Fort

ANDREAS MORSE
for Metro Edmonton

The trees at Fort Edmonton were getting plenty of hugs as the 21st Edmonton Earth Day took over the historic park yesterday afternoon.

Previous celebrations of our planet have taken place at Hawrelak Park but after having to postpone the event until September last year, organizers were desperate to find a location where they could hold the event regardless of the weather.

"I'm really glad we're here," said Janice Boudreau, a spokesperson for the annual festival.

"After last year we wanted to make sure we had an option that could still keep us going no matter what Mother Nature decided she felt like doing. Obviously today she's decided she likes this idea because so far she's brought lots of sunshine."

This year's Earth Day activities included a variety of environmental, holistic and advocacy exhibitors, a "Made in Alberta" movie festival, and live entertainment with Earth Day Unplugged on the Mainstage.

Boudreau said visitors to the festival aren't as Bohemian as they used to be and the idea of environmental conservation is beginning to catch on.

"People don't look at this in a foreign way now," she said. "Now they look to it for guidelines, hints, tips and ideas. Little simple types of things that collectively have a major impact."

"It's exciting watching people figuring out that they can do it."

While Edmonton celebrated Earth Day yesterday, today is International Hangout Day — people are encouraged to hang their laundry out to dry rather than use a machine.

International Earth Day is celebrated around the world on April 22.



Taoist Tai Chi Society members stretch it out at Fort Edmonton Park during Edmonton Earth Day festivities yesterday afternoon.

Carr gets 3½ years for swiping government funds

SENTENCING The lies of high-flying fraudster Lloyd Carr — lies that for years caught employers, co-workers and politicians in concentric rings of humiliation — spread Friday to a judge in Alberta's highest trial court.

Carr, said Justice Mary Mareau, lied to steal hundreds of thousands of dollars from the province, then lied to her in pre-sentence hearings about the secret double life he has been leading for the last year in Manitoba.

"There is substantial risk of reoffending in this case," Mareau told Carr before she ordered him to serve 3½ years in jail.

She found that the 46-year-old former executive with the Alberta Drug and Alcohol Commission — known as AADAC — lied to get the job, lied to bilk the government agency of \$634,000, and fished that his boss made him steal it.

He lied about his whereabouts while on bail, used a bogus diploma to counsel kids in Manitoba, forged doctor's notes and earned sympathy by making up stories that he had bowel cancer.

"He played the people at AADAC for fools and he attempted to play us for fools," Crown prosecutor Greg Lepp told Mareau earlier Friday, arguing the she should impose a five-year jail term.

"He hasn't exhibited any sense of reforming his own behaviour or turning a corner. He's a leopard who hasn't changed his spots."

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News in brief

DEATH A man is dead following a collision yesterday near Fort Saskatchewan. Mark Anthony Rondeau, 17, was pronounced dead at the scene after the two-vehicle crash at 3:35 pm on Hwy 15. Anyone with information is asked to contact Fort Saskatchewan RCMP.

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Virtual reality rehab system for soldiers coming to hospital

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REHAB As society moves deeper into the 21st century, the military has a new weapon to fight against the impact of injuries sustained by our troops.

National Defence Minister Peter MacKay announced yesterday the installation of a \$ 1.75-million Computer Assisted Rehabilitation Environment (CAREN) at the Glenrose

Rehabilitation Hospital in Edmonton.

The virtual reality system is designed to enhance physical and mental rehabilitation services for soldiers and patients by engaging them in a computer stimulated environment.

With the help of a Mackay moving floor and a wrap-around video screen in which the patients see their own movements in real time, CAREN creates a

virtual world in which they are less aware of their limitations.

"As hard as we work to keep our troops safe, losses do occur as do injuries," Minister MacKay said during a press conference at the Glenrose Rehabilitation Centre yesterday.

"As a country we ask a great deal of the Canadian Forces. We have to make sure that we give our sup-

port to those who may fall ill or injured. By getting behind the CAREN system, I believe we're showing that commitment to providing the necessary modern tools to help in (their) recovery and rehabilitation."

CAREN is anticipated to be operational in early 2011. It is the second system of its kind to be installed in Canada. The installation of a CAREN system at the Ottawa Hospital Rehabilitation Centre was announced in February.



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The Saskatchewan government has appointed a neutral observer to oversee a police review into how a dispatcher and the RCMP handled a 911 call from four people stranded in their car. One of the stranded women, Kerri Canepotatow, tried to walk out to get help, but was found dead on the side of a highway. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Handling of 911 call to be reviewed

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Quebec Premier Jean Charest speaks at a Liberal party council general meeting yesterday in St-Hyacinthe, Que.

Charest touts true grit amid Quebec voter backlash

MEETING Quebec Premier Jean Charest is trumpeting his party's courage in the face of a backlash from voters angry over planned tax hikes and allegations of influence peddling.

The premier told party faithful yesterday the Liberals need the audacity to stand behind the tough decisions necessary to balance the province's finances.

But speaking at a general council meeting in St-Hyacinthe, Que., Charest

made no mention of the biggest crisis swirling within the party.

Charest recently picked former Supreme Court justice Michel Bastarache to head an inquiry into the way judges are chosen in the province. The crisis was sparked by former Quebec justice minister Marc Bellemare who claimed he was pushed by Liberal party fundraisers to make certain judicial appointments during his term. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Canada leads allies in handing over Afghan prisoners: Group

Canada outstripped its NATO allies almost two-to-one in the number of prisoners it turned over to Afghan authorities in the first nine months of last year, figures prepared for the Afghan government show.

The statistics were compiled by the Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission and made available to The Canadian

Tally

• Among NATO allies, the Canadian army was way out in front with 163 prisoners. Britain followed with 93 con-

firmed transfers; the Netherlands has 10 and Denmark has one.

Press. Ottawa does not release them.

More ominously, the commission complained in its latest annual report that

it is still frustrated in attempts to check on prisoners handed over to the country's notorious intelligence service — the Nation-

al Directorate of Security. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Shades of Star Trek as military uses 'holodeck' technology to help vets.

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Conservatives' luck with women running out?

POLITICS Stephen Harper hasn't had much luck with the women he's appointed to cabinet, but his government doesn't appear to have a woman problem — yet.

Helena Guergis's spectacular flame-out was just

the latest in a series of ill-starred adventures among the prime minister's female front benchers.

Rona Ambrose, Lisa Raitt, Diane Ablonczy, and now Guergis — all at one time appeared head-

ed for enhanced status in a cabinet dominated by pale males and all have seen their wings clipped, although only Guergis was shown the door.

Yet through it all, Harper's Conservatives have actually managed to close

the traditional gender gap that plagues most western right-of-centre parties.

"There's still a gap, but it's not as pronounced as it traditionally is," says Ottawa pollster Nik Nanos. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

News in brief

PAKISTAN A suicide bomber rammed a truck loaded with explosives into a police station in northwestern Pakistan yesterday, killing a child and six other civilians, police said. The Pakistani Taliban claimed responsibility. The attack was the second this weekend in the Kohat area, illustrating the resilient nature of militant

networks in Pakistan despite army offensives targeting their sanctuaries along the Afghan border. Gari Hussain, a top Pakistani Taliban militant commander who allegedly trains suicide bombers, called an Associated Press reporter hours after the blast to claim responsibility. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Airlines, experts differ on when to resume flights

Major airlines that sent test flights into European air space found no damage yesterday from the volcanic ash that has paralyzed aviation over the continent, raising pressure on governments to ease restrictions that have thrown global travel and commerce into chaos.

Is it safe to fly yet? Airline officials and some pilots say the passengerless test flights show that it is.

But meteorologists warn that the skies over Europe remain unstable from an Icelandic volcano that continues to spew ash capable of knocking out jet engines.

European Union officials said air traffic could return to half its normal level today if the dense cloud begins to dissipate. Germany allowed some flights to resume.

Eighty per cent of European airspace remained closed for a devastating fourth day yesterday, with only 4,000 of the normal 20,000-flight schedule in the air, said Brian Flynn, deputy head of operations



Scientists say magma from the volcano on Iceland's Eyjafjallajökull glacier is being cooled quickly, causing the plumes of grit.

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European flights cancelled since Thursday.

for Eurocontrol, which supports the air traffic control network across the European Union's 27 states.

KLM Royal Dutch airlines, the national German carrier Lufthansa, Air France and several regional airlines sent up test flights, probing altitudes

where the cloud of ash has wafted over Europe since the volcano turned active on Wednesday.

The planes flew at low altitude, between 3,000 and 8,000 metres, under so-called visual flight rules, in which pilots don't have to rely on their instruments.

There are no recorded instances of fatal aircraft crashes involving volcanic ash, though several have suffered damage and some temporarily lost engine power. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Poles pay respects to president, wife

POLAND Tens of thousands of Poles bade farewell to President Lech Kaczynski and his wife, Maria, yesterday at a state funeral filled with pomp, pride and an outpouring of patriotism that his unpopular leadership had never generated. "Poles finally appreciate him," said Ryszard Stolarski, 56, one of many weeping mourners. "I never imagined that Poland would honour Kaczynski in this way." Many world leaders, including Prime Minister Stephen Harper, could not be there because their travel plans were wrecked by the enormous plume of volcanic ash that blanketed Europe. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Pope meets with abuse victims

MALTA Pope Benedict XVI met yesterday with a group of clerical sex-abuse victims and promised them with tears in his eyes that the Catholic Church would seek justice for pedophile priests and implement "effective measures" to protect young people from abuse. Benedict expressed his "shame and sorrow" during the meeting. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Projects shift congestion

Plans for wider Gateway Boulevard may be delayed

InTransit

Brian Gould

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When I heard that plans to widen Gateway Boulevard to five lanes between 23 Avenue and Whitemud Drive could be delayed due to provincial funding cuts, it came as something of a surprise. Not a surprise that the province would cut funding to cities — especially transportation funding — but rather that the project existed in the first place.

I suppose it shouldn't have been a surprise at all: With the 23 Avenue interchange nearly complete, I knew it was only a matter of time before "improve-

ments" were needed further north.

It's hardly the first such project to surface — the Walterdale Bridge replacement turned freeway starter pack is another — and each is just another skirmish in an unwinnable war.

At the same time, however, we seem to be coming around as a city to admitting that these projects only shift congestion around and encourage more driving.

Mayor Stephen Mandel took another step towards that admission in his State of the City address speech last week when he said LRT expansion will mean "less emphasis on some roads around our city" and a shift in funding and support toward transit.

Gateway Boulevard (and Calgary Trail) ranked pretty

highly in terms of needing a shift. Few places in Edmonton are as uncomfortable to be a pedestrian and transit rider.

Just getting there is difficult, with transit provided by minor bus routes that loop through and around parking lots before heading back to where they came.

Once there, even crossing the street turns into an adventure, from the time my mom wouldn't stop to let my then-toddler brother retrieve his shoe, to when I went black-light bowling in muddy white pants because there weren't any sidewalks.

Unfortunately, the only steps taken to improve the environment thus far have been window-dressing like the renaming of Calgary Trail northbound as "Gate-

way Boulevard."

While the name is particularly laughable — not just because of the lack of a clear gateway — it provides an instant vision for what the corridor could be with different priorities.

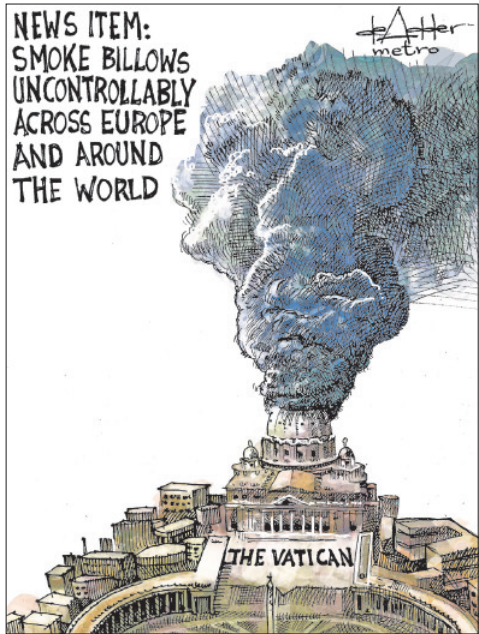
Boulevards originated as medieval cities shrugged off their walls and replaced them with grand promenades lined by impressive architecture. A proper boulevard is multi-modal, bi-directional, and divided by multiple landscaped and treed medians in precisely the way Gateway Boulevard isn't.

Once the funding is restored, the city should consider redirecting it toward creating a more hospitable environment. Either way, if there's one thing Gateway doesn't need, it's more lanes to cross.

Brian Gould is a transportation planner and has served in a variety of roles with the Transit Riders' Union of Edmonton.

"Few places in Edmonton are as uncomfortable to be a pedestrian and transit rider."

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Worth mentioning

NASA given directive for asteroid landing

Landing a man on the moon was a towering achievement. Now U.S. President Barack Obama has given NASA an even harder job, one with a certain Hollywood quality: Sending astronauts to an asteroid, a giant speeding rock, just 15 years from now.

Space experts say such a voyage could take several months longer than a journey to the moon and entail far greater dangers.

"It is really the hardest thing we can do," NASA administrator Charles Bolden said. Going to an asteroid could provide vital training for an eventual mission to Mars. It might help unlock the secrets of how our solar system formed. And it could

give mankind the know-how to do something that has been accomplished only in the movies by a few square-jawed, scinty-eyed heroes: Saving the Earth from a collision with a killer asteroid.

"You could be saving humankind. That's worthy, isn't it?" said Bill Nye, a TV science educator and vice-president of the Planetary Society.

Obama outlined NASA's new path during a visit to the Kennedy Space Center late last week.

On the day Obama announced the goal, a NASA task force of scientists, engineers and ex-astronauts was meeting in Boston to work on a plan to protect Earth from a cataclysmic collision with an asteroid or a comet.

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Views

Cloud creates creative European travel



Martin Alsander

Being stuck in Europe during the Icelandic volcano revenge brings your most creative side alive. How do you get home from Paris to Stockholm with airports closed, all train tickets sold out and every car rental company in Paris already emptied?

On top of that you have just received instructions to pick up your boss (the CEO) in Brussels and make sure he gets to Copenhagen to deliver the quarterly result today.

Working for Metro, I have always taken pride in our entrepreneurial spirit, but this was a new chal-

lenge. In desperation I called the chairman of Metro France and asked him if he could lend me a car, without knowing how to possibly return it to him. After all, we were going to Scandinavia and I was not planning to drive back to Paris again. Yes, he said — I have a car. You can take my son's Smart car. Excellent, 1,600 kilometres in a Smart car! I can smell a promotion coming up.

Thinking I was doomed, I went out for lunch, where I saw another colleague parking her car — a nice comfortable Lexus. "Here is my chance!" I thought. I sidled up to her and offered her a Smart car in exchange for her Lexus. After a confusing discussion we had a deal. But she needed the car back yesterday, she

said — not knowing the details about my plan for her car.

It was Friday noon and I proudly called our CEO to tell him "mission accomplished" — I would pick him up in Brussels in four hours and drop him off safely in Copenhagen Saturday morning.

On my way out from Paris I still had to solve the small issue of getting the car back to my colleague by yesterday. I called the office in Stockholm: "Do we have any French people stuck in Stockholm?" The ash cloud co-operated: One of our employees was stuck in Sweden, trying to get to Paris. Put him on a bus to Copenhagen, we'll meet him there.

On the autobahns in Germany, our CEO was smok-

ing heavily, talking on the phone and playing with the GPS — a novelty for a man who almost exclusively bikes everywhere. Around midnight, I started to get tired and asked if he could drive for a while. "Sorry," he said. "I don't have my driving licence!"

We were still five hours away from Copenhagen. It was going to be a long night.

At 5 a.m. Saturday — after 16 hours on the road — I handed over the car keys to our French friend in Copenhagen. Mission was completed. Our CEO was in Copenhagen, I was on my way to Stockholm and the car was going to be back in Paris by yesterday.

By Martin Alsander is an executive vice-president with Metro International.

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"I want to see the world go round," says David B. Smith — and he's dedicated his life to making it so.

The president of the Texas-based Monolithic Dome Institute is inventor and promoter of dome-shaped schools, churches and storage facilities. Because the dome is such an efficient shape — lower surface area, less building material required — his buildings are stunningly efficient when it comes to energy conservation and holding heat.

"We are at as low a price as you can build a school," the warm, slow-talking Idaho native says. "Anything that's got any architecture to it — any masonry or anything like that — we're less money."

"The buildings are greener than grass. They'll always come up gold or silver in certification. And then the fun thing is that we've now got to where FEMA (the U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency) has recognized these buildings for their strength. One school got 95 per cent of the cost of the building from FEMA because it's also now the town's tornado shelter."

The idea is spreading across North America —



Based in Emmett, Idaho, this facility is the first Monolithic Dome school built.

and around the globe. And rather than try to maintain a monopoly on his patented construction techniques, Smith is only too happy to share his secrets with anyone who wants to learn.

"Believe it or not, I made the decision a long time ago to give this idea away," Smith says. "I have classes four times a year to teach people how to build these domes. It helps if they buy the air form from me — the outer skin, which is what they inflate to make the shape of the building — but there's nothing that says they have to."

The first Canadian Monolithic Dome schools are under design, and should be coming soon. But Smith and his architecture have been up here for decades.

"I built my first dome in



Emmett's 900 students use two 180-foot diameter domes that house classrooms and a gymnasium.

Canada back in '78," he fondly recalls.

"It was a potato storage over in Lethbridge, Alta. We also now make a

weatherproof transportable cabin, and one of our biggest customers is going to be the Inuit in Arctic Canada. You can



Three floors of classrooms surround a five-storey tall atrium.

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ship these up there and plant them, and you've got a building that there's nothing nature can do to hurt you."

Smith will be sharing his ideas and insights at the upcoming Green Building Expo, online everywhere May 19-20.



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going green **9**

5 Gadgets to go green

Make a difference with everyday things

Technological advances are so swift that gadgets go out of fashion over

the 'Sol', based on the fact that sunshine is what provides happiness and ener-

to create clean (and funky) sources of energy.

2**Picking Petals**

Rainy days are about to get sunny thanks to the flower shaped funnel Petal Drop, made from 100 per cent recycled HDPE plastic. Designed to fit on a plastic bottle screw top in order to col-



Petal Drop is designed to help capture rain water.

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night, leaving piles of waste.

Metro found three gadgets that are doing their part for the environment.

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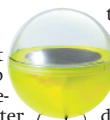


gy to the body. The watch is powered using solar cell technology and the unique aspect is that this is featured on the face of the watch and not hidden on the back, as is commonly the case with design. Azumi shows respect for solar power as a viable technology used

lect rainwater as it falls, the petal drop will allow you to use recycled water to water your thirsty garden plants, wash down dirty surfaces or give your pet a bath. The material is light, so the best thing is to place it down with heavy pebbles.

3**Solar Ball Light**

The Solar ball light is an eco friendly lamp design



the sun to give out its glow. Throughout the day, the solar battery gets charged and at dusk the light is automatically switched on using the light-detecting sensor.

4**Funky Flexy**

Remember the Slinky? Well this is the Flexy, the same toy just made from recycled, biodegradable cardboard.



Mug Tunes puts broken old coffee mugs to use.

do with a mug after the handle broke? Well, Japanese designer Masato Tokuno has the answer: make speakers out of

whether for afternoon tea or a dinner party, just don't use it to serve the coffee.

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Flightlesstravel.com showing tourists how to trot the globe without using an airplane

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Budget airline Ryanair is considering charging passengers \$1 for usage of on-board toilet facilities.

That's once you've paid for checked-in luggage and been strip searched at security.

The truth is, flying's thunder has passed. Once a glamorous and exclusive mode of transport, air travel has not only become tedious, but one of the direct causes of atmospheric pollution.

Environmentalists worldwide are increasingly pointing the finger at aircrafts and the resultant high levels of greenhouse gas carbon dioxide they emit into the atmosphere.

STAYING GROUNDED

Tom McMillan and his wife Lorraine travelled from Singapore to their home in Cupar, Scotland, without boarding a single plane.



Donkey travel throughout Mongolia is cheap and easy.

The journey lasted 85 days and required 11 boats, 14 trains, 22 buses and countless mini vans. It also gave the couple the time to think up and eventually launch Flight-

lesstravel.com a social networking website helping people to travel across the globe without their head in the clouds, literally, in January 2010.

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or drink... but all options. From which long boat to take to which train to which bridge to cross," says Tom.

LONG HAUL HURDLES

It took the McMillans nearly eight weeks to cross South East Asia relying on the poor transport network. Once in China, they picked up speed, on the Trans Mongolian railway route from Beijing to Moscow, eventually reaching Amsterdam where they boarded a boat to Newcastle.

"People are fed up with flying. With all the stringent security measures and delays it's lost its glitter. So far, people that have joined our website range from gap year students to people over fifty that like the idea of a challenge," says Tom.

Needless to say, we are becoming increasingly aware of our individual impact on the environment. "People must change their perspective on the whole travelling experience. Think about timing. If you have a two-week holiday and live in France, why go to Asia. Overland travel is about meeting people and soaking up cultures, which will take more than two weeks. Take a train to a destination within your reach."

IF YOU MUST... BOARD A BUS

For Tom, a low emission bus is the most eco-friendly form of public transport.

"You have to consider all factors such as the country the bus was made in, emissions and seat capacity. Above everything else, the focus is on how many people you get on that transport. If the bus has 50 seats and each one is occupied, then it's fuel-efficient. If the same bus carries 10 passengers across the same distance, it's no longer fuel-efficient."

A BLOW FOR THE LOW

The accessibility of low budget air travel has led people to overlook all other options.

"The airline industry is well marketed that it's the first thing that springs to mind when planning a trip," explains Tom.

This frustration further fuelled Tom's desire for flightlesstravel.com to become an industry benchmark.

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Sports



Nadal ends title drought

Rafael Nadal, left, defeated Fernando Verdasco 6-0, 6-1 in yesterday's all-Spanish final to win the Monte Carlo Masters for the sixth straight year and end his title drought. The second-seeded Nadal clinched his first title since the Rome Masters in May 2009 by overpowering the sixth-seeded Verdasco with a stunning display of attacking clay-court tennis.

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Sports in brief

NHL If the Ottawa Senators want to stay in their series with the Pittsburgh Penguins, they'll have to find an answer for Sidney Crosby. The Penguins captain scored the game-winner in the second period and added an assist as Pittsburgh beat Ottawa 4-2 last night to take a 2-1 lead in their Eastern Conference quarter-final.

NHL Petr Prucha and Radim Vrbata scored midway through the third period, lifting the

Phoenix Coyotes to a 4-2 win over the Detroit Red Wings and a 2-1 series lead.

NHL Dan Carcillo scored 3:35 into overtime to give the Philadelphia Flyers a 3-2 victory over the New Jersey Devils last night and a 2-1 advantage in the Eastern Conference series.

NBA Kevin Garnett has been suspended by the NBA for the Boston Celtics' second playoff game against the Miami Heat. The one-game suspension was

imposed yesterday for hitting Quentin Richardson of the Miami Heat in the head with an elbow with 40 seconds left in Boston's 85-76 win in Game 1 on Saturday night.

NBA Utah Jazz GM Kevin O'Connor says centre Mehmet Okur has a torn left Achilles tendon and is out for the remainder of the playoffs. Okur needs surgery and will likely miss the world championships this summer in his native Turkey.

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BASEBALL

YESTERDAY'S AL RESULTS

L.A. Angels 3 Toronto 1
Baltimore 8 Oakland 3
Cleveland 7 Chicago White Sox 4
Detroit 4 Seattle 2
Kansas City 10 Minnesota 5
N.Y. Yankees 5 Texas 2
Tampa Bay 7 Boston 1
YESTERDAY'S NL RESULTS
Atlanta 4 Colorado 3

Florida 2 Philadelphia 0
Houston 3 Chicago Cubs 2 (10 infs)
L.A. Dodgers 2 San Francisco 1
Milwaukee 11 Washington 7
Pittsburgh 5 Cincinnati 3
San Diego 5 Arizona 3
St. Louis 5 N.Y. Mets 3

Phoenix 4 Detroit 2
Pittsburgh 4 Ottawa 2
Colorado 1 San Jose 0 (OT)
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NBA PLAYOFFS

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

L.A. Lakers 87 Oklahoma City 79
Orlando 98 Charlotte 86
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Portland at Phoenix

NHL PLAYOFFS

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Philadelphia 3 New Jersey 2 (OT)

Niemi blanks Preds

(Series tied 1-1)

Predators 0 Blackhawks 2



Antti Niemi made 23 saves for a shutout in his second career playoff game, Dave Bolland and Patrick Kane scored and the Chicago Blackhawks beat the Nashville Predators 2-0 last night to tie the first-round series 1-1.

Games 3 and 4 are Tuesday and Thursday nights in Nashville.

After giving up two third-period goals in a 4-1 loss in Game 1, Niemi was sharp from the outset yesterday. The rookie had seven shutouts during the regular season. Nashville's Pekka Rinne made 31 saves, giving



Chicago Blackhawks goalie Antti Niemi blocks a shot by Nashville Predator Martin Erat during the third period yesterday in Chicago. The Blackhawks won 2-0.

up a power-play score to Bolland in the second period and Kane's goal on a 3-on-1 break in the third.

It was the fifth career

playoff goal for Bolland, who scored six goals and played only 39 games this season after back surgery.

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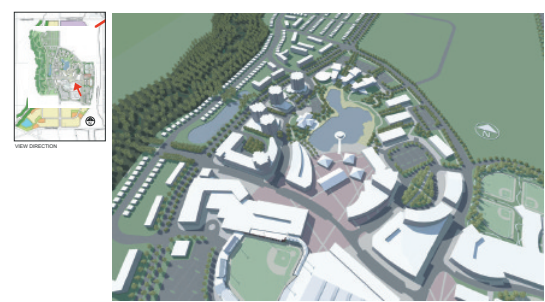
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Manitoba looks for changes at University College of the North
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Workology

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Dancing to a new career

OddJobs

Diane Peters

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Most parents want their kids to grow up to join a respectable, well-paying profession.

But Robert Tang, now 46, was already on a successful career path, having got his MBA, when his parents sidetracked him with ballroom dancing.

The Tangs entered their first ballroom dancing competition when Robert was 25. They'd always danced for fun with friends, and his father had done lessons back in Malaysia many years before.

Tang was impressed with the event: The dancing looked fun, he liked the music and his parents made the finals. Plus, he met a dancer named Beverley that day who was looking gorgeous in a turquoise ball gown.

A few weeks later, the Tangs' dance teacher asked if Robert wanted to dance. A young dancer at the studio needed a partner her own age.

Those first few weeks were difficult. Tang struggled to master and remember the steps and keep up with his partner.

But just seven weeks later, Tang and partner Tracey did their first competition and actually did better



Robert Tang and his wife Beverley Cayton-Tang first became dancing partners, then life partners. Now they are also business partners, running a dance studio called DanceScape.

than Tang's parents. The pair moved quickly up the amateur ranks. Then Tang's teacher arranged a most appealing switch: Tracey went pro with a male dancer while Tang took a new partner. That was Beverley, whom he'd met before.

Tang and his new partner began dating and married three years later, in 1993. But life was busy. Tang had a demanding job

with a software company and travelled frequently to the United States. Meanwhile, the couple flew as far away as Europe for training and all over Canada for competitions.

Their hard work paid off: they won the Canadian amateur championship three times and the North American championship twice.

After a decade of dancing in their spare time, the

The Lowdown

Job title: Ballroom dancing teacher
Salary: Up to \$100,000 a year
Education/training: Dancing skills, can apprentice at a studio
Best Part of the Job: "Inspiring other people to try dancing and to get moving."
Worst Part of the Job: "Finding time."

couple decided to make it a full time job. With the help of an investor, they started the studio DanceScape in 2000.

In the early years, Tang taught from noon until 10 p.m. Classes are one hour with either a group of up to 40 students, or one-on-one lessons.

He helps his students set goals, and then shows them both the dance steps, and more subtle things like how to lead and read a partner's signals. Later, he began teaching instructors too: How to identify learning styles, see ballroom from both the male and female roles and learn the business side.

These days, Tang spends more time in the office planning new programs for the studio and marketing and promoting it. He just teaches private lessons and a beginner class along with his wife. The couple now just dance at community events, but always set high goals for themselves for those showcases. "We can't get it out of our systems to be the best."

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.

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Applegate getting married

Christina Applegate is going to the chapel. Applegate, 38, and musician Martyn LeNoble are getting married. A rep for the actress confirmed she got engaged in February. [USMAGAZINE.COM](#)

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Entertainment

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**Going Gaga**

Lady Gaga is returning to American Idol. The Grammy winner announced the news on Twitter. "See you on American Idol. May 5th, Little Monsters." [TVGUIDE.COM](#)

Bubl  wins big at the Junos

On a weekend when a dense blanket of fog wreaked havoc in St. John's, N.L., one thing was still perfectly clear last night: Michael Bubl  was the shining star of the 39th annual Juno Awards.

The Vancouver crooner nabbed a leading four trophies overall, including album of the year for his blockbuster Crazy Love, single of the year for Haven't Met You Yet and the Juno fan choice award.

"This is the best one," Bubl  said from the stage.

"I mean, because we talk about our managers and

our companies and all that stuff but we don't talk about you enough. The fans. Without you, none of this happens.

"I love you from the West Coast to the East, black, white, rich, poor, gay, straight, thanks for the support. I love you."

Two Toronto hip-hop artists split much of the remaining spoils, with 23-year-old rapper Drake picking up trophies for rap recording of the year and new artist of the year, and K'naan winning songwriter of the year, to go with the artist of the year trophy he earned at Saturday's gala.

"Last night, I won one of these things at the ceremony for artist of the year and I'm just as baffled as I was then," K'naan said from the



Michael Bubl  accepts his Juno for single of the year for Haven't Met You Yet at the Juno Awards in St. John's, N.L., last night.

stage.

"Honestly, there is no greater dream than the

one that comes true in the way of a song. I feel like you couldn't really write

my story any better.

"K'naan here, and (I) really appreciate you Canada."

Toronto new-wave outfit Metric also became double winners, picking up group of the year honours to go with the alternative album of the year trophy they won Saturday.

"Wow, this is too much," said guitarist James Shaw as he took the stage, visibly surprised. "This has been an unbelievable year."

But this was Bubl 's show. The 34-year-old entered the weekend with six nominations and left with four crystal trophies, winning one Saturday and three last night. That brings his career Juno tally to 10 awards.

The Juno haul is the latest high point in a

The winners are...**Winners from last night's Juno Awards broadcast:**

- Album of the year: Michael Bubl , Crazy Love
- Juno fan choice Award: Michael Bubl 
- New artist of the year: Drake
- Songwriter of the year: K'naan
- Group of the year: Metric
- Single of the year: Michael Bubl , Haven't Met You Yet
- Rap recording of the year: Drake, So Far Gone

sparkling year for Bubl . Last September, his fourth studio album, Crazy Love, spent two weeks at No. 1 on the charts in both the U.S. and Canada.

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Jacksoul's Haydain Neale waves after winning best R&B/soul recording at the 2001 Junos in Hamilton, Ont.

Gala night for jacksoul

There were no multiple winners Saturday as Michael Bubl , K'naan and Johnny Reid claimed Juno Awards, but for jacksoul, one more trophy was plenty.

The Toronto R&B group won their third Juno as 32 of 39 categories were awarded at a non-televised gala. The win comes after the November death of Haydain Neale, who was recovering from a near-fatal traffic accident and bat-

tling lung cancer during the album's conception.

The group's keyboardist Ron Lopata — accepting the award alongside Neale's wife, Michaela — urged the crowd to shout out Neale's name in unison.

"Haydain didn't only sing soul music, but he had a beautiful soul," Lopata said, his voice cracking.

"So, we miss you Haydain, we love you Haydain, and I know he would thank everybody here."

Bubl , who entered the weekend with a leading six nominations, won for pop album of the year, but was beat out in the artist of the year category by Somali-born, Toronto-raised hip-hop artist K'naan.

"I honestly, genuinely never thought anyone would like at all or want to hear these ... songs that are very personal," K'naan said.

"This is great, I really



K'naan accepts the Juno for artist of the year on Saturday night.

do appreciate this. ... This belongs to a lot of people, from Somalia to Canada.

Thank you very, very, very, very much."

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A Madonna moment

Vogue remake by Glee's 'Sue' becomes a web hit

NED EHRBAR
for Metro Canada

Jane Lynch is having quite a week. Her hit series, *Glee*, returned to TV last week with nearly double the ratings it enjoyed last fall, her remake of Madonna's *Vogue* video featured during the broadcast has become an Internet sensation and she announced she's engaged to marry her long-time partner, psychologist Lara Embry.

To top it all off, Outfest, L.A.'s gay and lesbian film festival, announced it will be honouring Lynch with its Achievement Award, to be presented in July.

"It's kind of otherworldly, to the point where I'm just kind of zen about it," Lynch told Metro at the L.A. Comedy Shorts Festival. "It's all good and I'm enjoying, and I still have to go home and feed my dogs and deal with life."

While Lynch's rendition of *Vogue*, performed as her

Glee character, Sue Sylvester, has become a bona fide web hit, she admits she isn't surprised.

"It sounds so arrogant," she says with a laugh. "I could see on the monitor how good it was. As we were making it, I kept making eye contact with Ryan Murphy, the director, and we kept shaking our heads going, 'Can you believe that we're doing this?'"

Vogue was just a preview for this week's episode, the hit show's tribute to Madonna. "It's a relentless episode.

You can't believe that an hour has passed. It feels like five minutes," Lynch says. "In my own un-objective opinion, it's the best hour I've seen in television."

Lynch is equally effusive when discussing her engagement to Embry. "It's lovely," she says. Of course, since gay marriage was over-

ruled in California with the passage of Proposition 8, the pair is considering other options. "We'll go where it's legal. We have a choice of about four states," she says. "We can't get married here, but we will domestic partner, which is really a wonderful set-up. It's as powerful as marriage, with the same rights and obligations — except we don't get to call it that."



Left: *Glee* actress Jane Lynch.

Glee's Madonna episode airs tomorrow night

Weekend box office

- 1 How to Train Your Dragon:** \$20 million
- 2 Kick-Ass:** \$19.75 million
- 3 Date Night:** \$17.3 million US
- 4 Death at a Funeral:** \$17 million
- 5 Clash of the Titans:** \$15.8 million
- 6 Last Song:** \$5.8 million
- 7 Why Did I Get Married Too?** \$4.2 million
- 8 Hot Tub Time Machine:** \$3.55 million
- 9 Alice in Wonderland:** \$3.54 million
- 10 The Bounty Hunter:** \$3.2 million

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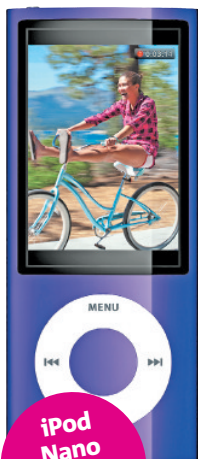
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Kevin for the kids

Kevin Jonas is appearing on the May 23 episode of NBC's Minute to Win It in hopes of raising money for his charity, Change For The Children Foundation. **PEOPLE.COM**



Let the tax refund entertain you



iPod Nano with video camera

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The latest iPod Nano is the fifth generation of the tiny music marvel. Available in nine fun colours, like purple, pink, blue and green, the iPod Nano is a great way to tune out the world and make your commute or workout a pleasure. Elliot Chun, spokesperson for Future Shop, says the latest version is new and improved. "One of the coolest features about the iPod Nano is its built in video camera," says Chun.

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For most people their television is the centre piece for the family or living room, and up-grading the crown jewel of your entertainment system is tempting. The Sony Bravia 40-inch LCD HDTV from Future Shop will give you a sharp and vibrant picture quality, a must for movie nights with the family and your favourite television programs.

Ash cloud hampers star travel

GROUND A volcanic cloud of ash hovering over Europe is causing quite a scene in Hollywood and beyond.

The ash spat out by an Icelandic volcano that has left thousands of air travellers stranded is also affecting celebrities, filmmakers, musicians and even pro-wrestlers.

With almost two-thirds of Europe's flights grounded, cancellations and postponements were popping up across the entertainment landscape on Saturday as Icelandic sci-

entists warned that volcanic activity had increased and showed no sign of abating.

Organizers of the Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival in Indio, Calif., tweeted that some acts were forced to pull out of the weekend event, including British rockers The Cribs and Bad Lieutenant, Scottish rockers Frightened Rabbit, and British dance trio Delphic.

However, several performers from Europe scheduled to perform at Coachella were already

across the Atlantic Ocean or had boarded planes before the volcanic cloud forced a rash of flight cancellations. Those included Radiohead's Thom Yorke, Gorillaz, Muse, Hot Chip, Fever Ray and Florence and the Machine.

Although scientists were indicating that travel chaos could extend into the new week, New York's Tribeca Film Festival, which is set to begin Wednesday, had yet to receive any cancellations by late Friday.

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Lethal Weapon star Danny Glover was taken into police custody Friday during a labour protest at a Maryland food service company's headquarters. Glover, 63, and 11 others were arrested and charged with trespassing, usmagazine.com reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Glover arrested at protest

Celebrity Buzz

No more Charlie?

TWO-FOR-ONE REHAB STINTS, ABUSE CHARGES, MISTRESSES ... YEAH, ROCK BOTTOM HAS BEEN HIT Brooke Mueller has reportedly had enough and is moving out of the Beverly Hills home she shares with Charlie Sheen, according to Star magazine.

"Brooke had been determined to try and keep their marriage together, if for nothing else than the sake of their children," a source says.

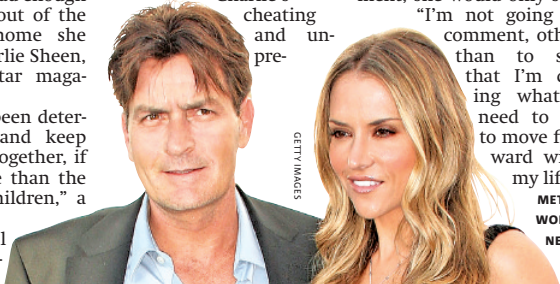
But that all changed, accord-

ing to the source, after reports of Sheen cheating came to light last week.

"She's had her fill of Charlie's cheating and unpredictable," the source says.

When the magazine contacted Mueller for comment, she would only say, "I'm not going to comment, other than to say that I'm doing what I need to do to move forward with my life."

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Play nice, princess ...

NOW, THIS TAYLOR I TRY TO LIKE BUT JUST CAN'T Taylor Momsen doesn't have a lot of nice things to say about her Gossip Girl co-stars, telling Entertainment Weekly that the atmosphere on set isn't terribly chummy.

"We're all cordial and nice to each other, but we're not really friends outside of the set," the 16-year-old actress says. Momsen, who is releasing an album with her punk band the Pretty Reckless next month, al-

so wants to distance herself from co-star Leighton Meester, who's launching a music career herself.



"We're doing a different thing," Momsen says. "She's putting out a pop record, which is awesome."

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An assassination plot?

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was dropped when the tip was deemed "not credible."

McGee's ex-husband, Shane Modica, told authorities he'd received a call from a Missouri man who claimed McGee had hired him to kill both Bullock and Modica, though

the caller was later identified as a man who has a tendency to "lose sense of reality," according to a source.

The alleged assassination was planned before James' infidelity scandal broke.

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Pink is not pregnant

BUT SHE'S POKING FUN

Pop star Pink has poked fun at rumours she's expecting her first child with husband Carey Hart by joking about having a "600 pound baby," reports femalefirst.co.uk.

The So What hit-maker, real name Alecia Moore, sparked reports she

was pregnant after she was snapped with a slight tummy bump earlier this week.

The singer has so far refused to confirm or deny the claims, but took to her Twitter.com blog last Thursday to suggest the renewed baby speculation is just the latest in a long-running joke.

She wrote, "Off to the gym. Lord knows when this 600 pound baby comes out that I've been growing for 8 years, i better be strong and physically prepared!!!"

Pink reunited with motocross racer Hart last year after a year of estrangement. They wed in 2006.

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CelebTweets

JESSICA SIMPSON has a new admirer, **CONAN O'BRIEN** hits another milestone, and **JIM CARREY** is full of opinions.

@JessicaSimpson My godson talks in full sentences now. He just said, "I'm going to build a building 4 u jessica." Most romantic thing a man could say to me!

@ConanOBrien I'm performing at the River Cree Casino just before Don Rickles. My comedy life is now complete.

@JimCarrey I love penguins! Can't be sad around 'em! Ferrets are fun 4 a min but then it's like, dude, take a breath! Still on the fence about rabbits!

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Lindsay Lovelace?

REACH FOR THE (PORN) STARS, LINDSAY Lindsay Lohan is excited about getting back to work, telling pals that she's set to star as Linda Lovelace about the former porn star who went on to become an activist, according to Page Six. The only problem is that the folks behind the film haven't signed Lohan up for the project.

"Definitely not true for our project, which is Lovelace," co-director Rob Epstein says. "We can't speak for any other project out there unrelated to our team."

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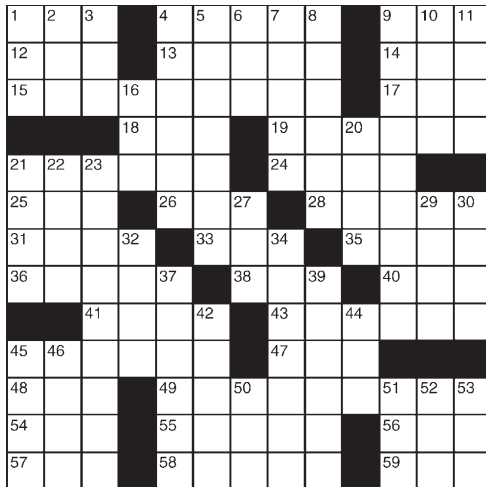
Tuesday
High Level Clouds
21°C / 7°C

Wednesday
Mostly Sunny
21°C / 6°C



Michele McDougall, Weather Specialist & Host - Breakfast Television

"My favourite part is reporting the weather. It fascinates me, and as we know around here, it's always changing, keeping forecasters on their toes!" **WEEKDAYS AT 6 A.M.**



ACROSS

1 Sudden sharp turn
4 Painter of ballerinas
9 Bill
12 Hostel
13 Angry
14 Coloration
15 Half a singing duo
17 Greek vowel
18 Select, with "for"
19 Abuts from above
21 Noisy owl
24 Corporate symbol
25 Sprite
26 Meadow
28 One-sided contests
31 Roster
33 Circle portion
35 Quick cut
36 Damp
38 Heavy weight
40 "CSI" evidence
41 Deposited
43 Former president of Egypt

45 Forever, in verse
47 Judge Lance
48 Forefront
49 Partner of 15-Across
54 And so on (Abbr.)
55 Bygone anesthetic
56 401(k) alternative
57 Born
58 "Jersey —"
59 24 hours

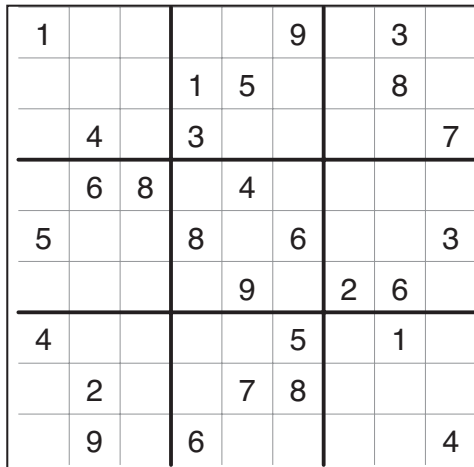
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1 Go with haste
2 Ortiz of "Ugly Betty"
3 Wildebeest
4 Scatter
5 Red Sea nation
6 Group of whales
7 Reef ring
8 Elder
9 With 23-Down, hit song of 1966
10 Car
11 Lima, for one
16 Parcel of land
20 Ids' counterparts
21 Steerer's place
22 Hodgepodge
23 See 9-Down
27 First name of 49-Across
29 Fork feature
30 Mast
32 Despot
34 Fir or pine
37 Slight colors
39 Character
42 Below, for short
44 Trinity member
45 Still
46 London gallery
50 Pi follower
51 Youngster
52 Historic time
53 Troubadour's song

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



7	9	8	1	6	4	3	2	5
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3	2	1	8	5	9	6	4	7
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4	3	9	7	8	5	2	1	6
5	8	6	4	1	2	9	7	3
1	7	2	5	4	6	8	3	9
8	5	3	9	7	1	4	6	2
9	6	4	3	2	8	7	5	1

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Metro Recipe of the Day



Cornish Meat Pies

INGREDIENTS:

500 g boneless beef round steak, trimmed and cut into 1/4-inch pieces
1 medium potato, peeled and chopped
1 cup chopped peeled turnip
1/2 cup chopped yellow onion
2 tbsp minced parsley
1 tbsp Worcestershire sauce
1 clove garlic, minced
1 tsp dried basil leaves
1/4 tsp salt
1/8 tsp cayenne pepper
2 store-bought or homemade unbaked pie crusts

METHOD:

1. Preheat oven to 375°F (190°C). In medium-size bowl, combine meat, potato, turnip, onion, parsley,

Worcestershire sauce, garlic, basil, salt and cayenne pepper.

2. Place half of meat mixture on half of 1 pie crust, then fold crust over filling and crimp to seal edge. Repeat with remaining crust and remaining meat mixture. Cut slits in top of pasties. Brush with milk.
3. Place on large ungreased baking sheet. Bake 35 to 40 minutes or until golden brown. Cut each into 3 wedges and serve with ketchup or pizza sauce.

SERVES 6

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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Ignore what others say cannot be done. If you believe in your own abilities you can do anything you please. Push yourself hard over the next 24 hours.



TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Try to measure what you achieve today in terms of what you have learned rather than what you have gained financially or professionally.



LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
You may have strong opinions on certain topics but before you get involved in a social argument you would be wise to check your facts.



SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
You will be in one of your impulsive moods as the new week gets under way and there is every chance that you will do something outrageous.



GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Some people may be difficult to deal with as the new week begins but if you show you mean business right from the start they will come round.



SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
If you value your independence you must make an effort to defend your interests. You are not the type to take orders for long.



CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Your task for the coming week is to look ahead and start planning all the wonderful things you are going to do with your life.



CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
Venus, planet of relationships, remains in your fellow Earth sign of Taurus only until the end of this week, so make the most of it.



LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
If your instincts tell you to avoid some kind of get-rich-quick scheme you would be wise to listen to them.



AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
You must not give other people the impression that you can be easily influenced or manipulated.



VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
There are changes in the air and a number of things you have grown used to over the years are about to be taken away from you or transformed.



PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
A friend's words may be jumbled and hard to make sense of but according to the planets they have an important message for you.



This day in history

1770: Marie Antoinette marries Louis XVI by Proxy marriage.
1927: Mae West is sentenced to 10 days in jail for obscenity for her play Sex.
1928: The 125th and final fascicle of the Oxford English Dictionary is published.
1943: Second World War: In Poland, German troops enter the Warsaw ghetto to round up the remaining Jews, beginning the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising.
1971: Launch of Salyut 1, the first space station.
1987: The Simpsons premieres as a short cartoon on The Tracey Ullman Show

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